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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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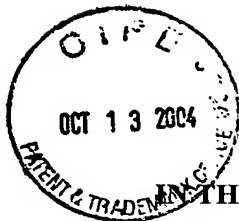
Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

The following sections are included in this paper:

An **Amendment to the Claims** is shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks beginning on page 3.



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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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